

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 827

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Barbara Chinery on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Chinery is one such estimable person who, having served with distinction throughout her twenty-six year tenure at West Tennessee Health Care, will soon begin a much deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Chinery began her illustrious career with the State of Tennessee at the Department of Health at the Madison County Health Department in Jackson, where she served with acumen and alacrity for more than seven years and earned the respect of her peers and superiors alike due to the exemplary quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, during her twenty-six years of exemplary service with West Tennessee Health Care, Barbara Chinery, in her unique vantage point, has witnessed the office change from a one-computer facility, with payroll and purchasing done by hand, into a fully-modernized and completely computerized center; and

WHEREAS, driven by a strong work ethic and fueled by boundless energy, Mrs. Chinery has worked in every program that West Tennessee Health Care surveys, supplying her patient and caring spirit to the Long Term Care program for the last twelve years; and

WHEREAS, the good people at West Tennessee Health Care have always appreciated Ms. Chinery's good nature and positive personality, as she has tirelessly contributed a vast amount of knowledge and experience to the department; her extraordinary dedication and consummate character has resulted in innumerable benefits for the citizens of the Great State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, a woman of faith, Mrs. Chinery is an active and devout member of the West Jackson Baptist Church, where she has faithfully served her Lord for many years; and

WHEREAS, her many personal and professional accomplishments aside, Barbara Chinery is most appreciative of the love and companionship she shares with her husband, Roger; her four children, Amy Wadley, Greg Hamilton, Angela McNabb, and Sarah Chinery; and her four grandchildren, Taylor, Tanner, Tyler, and Kayla; and

WHEREAS, upon her retirement, Mrs. Chinery looks forward to volunteering her time and talents, seeing movies, and spending time with her family; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Chinery exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Mrs. Chinery has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Barbara Chinery for her outstanding twenty-six years of meritorious service to the West Tennessee Health Care, salute her ongoing commitment to the highest precepts of public service, and extend to her our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.